areas, 15 electronic-mechanical exchanges are proposed to be replaced by electronic exchanges Electronic exchanges at Vasai, Nallasopara, Virar & Wada are proposed to be installed. MARR Radio Systems are proposed for providing telecom facilities to various Gram Panchayats.

Regarding postal services, transmission and delivery of mails in the area is constantly monitored. 7 new post offices, one sub post office and 6 EDBPOs have been opened in Thane District during 1992-93. Mail motor schedule between Thane, Dombivali and Kalyan have been introduced recently to improve mail movement.

Income and wealth of Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

57. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to starred Question No. 3274 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th December, 1992 and state:

(a) the amount of income and wealth claimed by Ms. Jayalalitha, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Income Tax Department has made any assessment of her claims;

(c) whether a final review has been taken on the veracity of the returns filed by Ms. Jayalalitha; and

(d) if not, the status of the investigation by the Income Tax Department into the returns that have been filed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The income and wealth declared in the returns of last three years indicated below:—

Assessment Year	Total income/ Agricultural income (Rs.)	Wealth (Rs.)
1990-91	86,860/8,00,000	1,88,75,400
1991-92	4,48,660/9,00,000	2,60,55,750
1992-93	6,64,530/9,50,000	5,81,94,815

(b) The returns of income and wealth for assessment year 1990-91 were filed beyond the statutory time limit. Therefore, notices under Section 148 of the Income-tax Act and Section 17 of the Wealth Tax Act have been issued to regularise these returns. The returns of income for the assessment years 1991-92 and 1992-93 have been processed under Section 143 (1) (a) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and requisite intimations have been sent to the assessee. Similarly, the wealth tax returned of these years have also been processed and requisite intimation under Section 16(1)(a) of the Wealth Tax Act have been sent.

(c) and (d) Assessments under Section 143(3) of the Income-tax Act and 16(3) of the Wealth Tax Act are pending. For this purpose, notices under Section 143(2) and 16(2) of the respective Acts have been issued alongwith questionnneire to produce evidence on which the assessee may rely in support of her returns.